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APPLICANTS: EVGUENI KNIAZEV -1 (PCT)
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 FOR: COATING METHOD

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING
 REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371

ATTN: BOX PCT
 Assistant Commissioner of Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the enclosed Notification of Missing Requirements dated March 6, 2002, applicant is submitting the Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney and a check for \$130.00 for the late fee.

Also attached hereto is an executed ASSIGNMENT, along with the required cover sheet, with authorization to charge the \$40.00 to the undersigned attorneys' deposit account.

Applicant herewith claims the benefit of priority of his earlier-filed application under the International Convention in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 119. Submitted herewith is a certified copy of the Russian application having the Serial No. 99113183, bearing the filing date of June 29, 1999.

Any fee deficiencies may be charged to deposit account 03-2468. Applicant Claims Priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 of Russian Application No. 99113183 filed June 29, 1999. Applicant Claims Priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 of: PCT No. PCT/AT00/00177 filed June 28, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,
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Enclosures: Form PCT/DO/EO/905, Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney, Check for \$130.00, Russian Priority Application, and Assignment with cover sheet

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Date of Deposit May 6, 2002

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